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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2005 for one (1) month from August 25, 2005 to September 25, 2005. A response to this Office Action is being filed concurrently.

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